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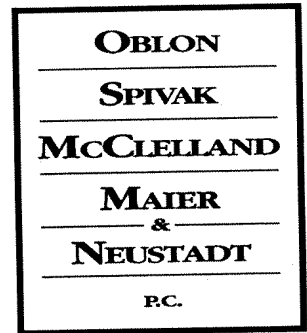


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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

Our credit card payment form in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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SIR:

In response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency dated January 24, 2007, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the sentence at p. 4, line 14, with the following amended sentence:

~~Fig. 5a and 5b~~ Fig. 5a-5d show in detail a message and information authentication protocol.

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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency, the specification is amended to correct the noted informality.

The Notice of Drawing Inconsistency states that Figs. 5c and 5d are contained in the Drawings but are not listed in the Brief Description of Drawings in the Specification. In response, p. 4, line 14 of the specification is amended to state "Fig. 5a-5d" instead of "Fig. 5a and 5b." A detailed description of Figs. 5c and 5d is provided at least at pp. 7-9 of the originally filed specification. Thus, no new matter is added and Applicant respectfully requests entry of this amendment.

Should the Examiner deem that any further action is necessary, he is encouraged to contact Applicants undersigned representative at the below listed telephone number.

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